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A resolution was passed by the Missouri House of Representatives last Monday to investigate the Kansas City stock-yards on complaints of overcharges and graft.

The two-cent passenger rate is creating considerable interest among the saloons at Jefferson City. The embargo placed upon railroad passes makes them feel that something must be done to help them out.

T. B. Love, a former Missourian, has been elected speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and a communication was received the other day by Spenser Atkinson of the Missouri House of Representatives saying that the Texas Representatives are proud of their adopted son.

Senator Fields of Linn county has introduced an amendment to the game law providing that a resident of any county may hunt in his own county without taking out a hunter's license. Mr. Fields thinks that was the intention of the Legislature when the present law was enacted; but whether it was or was not, the law is a little too exacting in that regard.

A number of old State bonds that have been called, amounting in principal and interest to \$15,270.43, have not been presented for payment, and it is supposed that they have been lost or destroyed. The money for their payment is in the Merchants Laclede Bank of St. Louis, and State Auditor Wilder suggests that this money be returned to the State treasury, as it is probable the bonds will never be presented for payment.

Representative Butts of Laclede county wants to make the practice of "treating" in dramshops a misdemeanor, with a penalty of from \$5.00 to \$50.00 for each offense. Treating is peculiarly an American custom, and is responsible for a good deal of the overindulgence in intoxicants and of leading young men on to excess. In a convivial party of young men each one aspires to exceed the generosity of the other in "settin' 'em up," until all are more or less intoxicated.

Senator Dowell of Lewis county has introduced a bill after the plan of the Arkansas law, for working convicts on the public roads. It provides for counties obtaining convicts from the Penitentiary, the counties to pay nothing except their board, such clothing as they may need and the cost of housing and guarding them. A law of this kind would remove much of the objection against the contract system that brings convicts into competition in the trades with honest labor.

Senator Avery of Lincoln county wants a poll tax qualification placed on voters, and introduced a bill to that effect last Monday. It would require each citizen between the ages of 21 and 60 to pay an annual poll tax of \$3 in cash by the 1st of August and take a receipt therefor. He must be able to produce his receipt showing that he has paid the tax before he can vote. The money derived from this source in the country districts is to go to the improvement of the public highways, and in the cities to the improvement of the streets.

President Roosevelt has sent a special message to Congress on the Brownville affair, in which he acknowledges that he overstepped his authority in barring the negro soldiers, whom he recently dismissed without honor from the service, from holding civic offices, but insists that the negroes were properly dismissed. He also says

that if any of the individual soldiers can prove themselves innocent of direct or indirect blame for the Brownville outrage he will take what action is warranted. But the President's action in that matter reaches out in two distinct directions. If there were any soldiers among the discharged that were innocent of the outrage or of guilty knowledge of it, it is difficult to see how the injustice can be remedied; while, on the other hand, his summary discharge of the troop practically placed those guilty of murder beyond the probability of ever being brought to justice. His action not only did injustice to the innocent, if any were innocent, but shielded the guilty from the consequences of their acts under the law. It is bad either way you take it, aside from the question of usurpation of authority in discharging soldiers from the service in dishonor without even going through the form of a court-martial.

A good many persons have inquired when Hon. M. R. Smith will enter on his duties as Congressman from this district. His term of office begins on the 4th of March, 1907, when the present Congress, which is the 59th, expires by limitation, but he will not go to Washington until next December, the regular time for the meeting of the 60th Congress, unless the President should call an extra session in the meantime, which is not probable. The term of a Congressman begins on the 4th of March after the general election at which he was elected and ends two years later on the 4th of March. There is what is called a long session and a short session of Congress. The session beginning in December, 1907, will be the long session of the 60th Congress, and will continue until both branches agree to adjourn. The second or short term will begin in December, 1908, and end March 4, 1909, by limitation. From this it will be observed that it is over a year after a Congressman's election before he enters actively upon the duties of legislation.

Simon Guggenheim, multi-millionaire and interested in a dozen large mining corporations, the Federal of this county being one, was elected United States Senator from Colorado last Wednesday. He announced his resignation as an official from all business concerns with which he has been connected. He imagines he can, or says he will, serve the people in the capacity to which he has been elected, but his training, prejudices and leaning are all toward the monopoly idea and the interests in which he is concerned. The leopard cannot change his spots. He has never given any evidence, of which the public is aware, of his ability or fitness for a United States Senator, and his immense wealth alone has helped secure this honor from Colorado. The combinations leading up to this result were all carried out in the local election of Representatives, whose campaign expenses doubtless were freely paid by Mr. Guggenheim; a system just as corrupt and demoralizing if not so glaring as buying up a Legislature after it is elected, and a man of his wealth and ambition could do this. A Representative of the people! Bah!

Deputy Sheriff Nance of Poplar Bluff was struck on the head and hurt very seriously on the evening of the 5th by a prisoner in jail who attempted to escape. The prisoner, Louis Smith, is under arrest for robbery and is also wanted at several other places. When court convened he was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years, five for robbery and two for assaulting an officer.

TEA KILLS TYPHOID GERM.

Discovery Announced by British Army Surgeon.

Tea is a preventive of typhoid, it has just been announced in England. The discovery is made by Maj. J. G. McNaught, a surgeon in the British army, who acquires the medical profession in America with the particulars of his experiments.

He finds that the typhoid germ, in pure culture, becomes greatly diminished in numbers by an exposure of four hours to the beverage. After 20 hours it was impossible to recover the germs at all from the cold tea. He recommends the use of cold tea as a substitute for water in soldiers' canteens during active service. Even when the water is sufficiently sterilized it is likely to become affected after sterilization, and bottles which have once been filled with contaminated water are capable of transmitting the infection for a long time.

Maj. McNaught suggests that everybody drink tea. If prepared in a proper manner, tea, according to physicians, constitutes a refreshing and not harmful beverage, for it is the tannin and other extractives, which are drawn out only after continued steeping, which are productive of harmful consequences. "Boiled" tea gives a coppery coat to the stomach and a saffron hue to the face.

If employed in the manner indicated in localities where typhoid is known to be present, tea may thus serve as one of the essential precautionary measures to guard against infection by this dread disease.

THE DELIGHTS OF BERMUDA.

No Onions, but Many Other Things Bring Joy to Tourist.

If you just go to Bermuda for the onions you had better stay at home, because all the onions are exported, says the Travel Magazine. But if you can make up your mind to do without onions, you will have a splendid time. In the first place there are no railroads, and, oh, blessed thought! no trolleys on the islands. You can forget the hurry and the fret and rest tired nerves. You can bathe, you can sail on the wonderfully clear water within the rampart of coral, you can fish, and look through water glasses 30 feet down on the teeming life under sea. The Bermuda boats are rigged with something which is almost a balloon job and a leg-o-mutton or fib-headed maul, and they are of very deep draught. But they work pretty handily, and will stand up and sail fast in rough water, so that you can take them out beyond the protected water without fear. At any rate, they add to the attractiveness of the islands to everybody who cares for sailing.

Dog's Maternal Instinct.

"I have a young retriever, gentle, well bred, handsome," says a correspondent. "Her kindly disposition has won her much popularity and she is loved by the family cat, the green Amazon parrot and the village children. A few days ago some poor little superfluous Aberdeen puppies had to be drowned. But when the man went to get the little bodies to give them a decent burial, two had mysteriously vanished from the pall in which they had found a watery grave. For a long time he searched in vain, much puzzled at the unaccountable disappearance, until a servant volunteered the information that 'Maggie' had two little dogs in her bed." And here we found them, two little corpses, licked clean and dry and gently laid side by side on the straw. She had fished them out of the pall and carried them there, and apparently done all she could to revive them. She has never had any puppies of her own, so this seems a curious instance of maternal instinct."

An Unprogressive Institution.

One of the most successful clergymen in Philadelphia, remarked a college professor, "was proud of the fact that he was always addressed as plain 'mister,' and that he possessed no degree which entitled him to the honorable name of 'doctor.'"

"An elder entered the clergyman's study one morning and handed him a marked paper. The item stated that the minister had been honored by his old college and that now he could attach D. D. to his name."

"Well, well," muttered the pastor, not without feeling, for he loved his college, "my old school is a little behind the times, and still believes in capital punishment!"

When Are Blackberries?

In a field off a Survey (England) lane approached a perfect specimen of the peasant, stout hatted and smocked. He was leading by the hand a boy of about ten, obviously a town-bred youngster. They paused for a moment. "What's those, gran-pa?" asked the boy, pointing to a cluster of berries in the hedges. "Them be blackberries, my boy." "Blackberries! Why, they're red!" "Red! Of course they be red! Don't you know, boy, that blackberries be always red when they're green?"

Case of Deceptive Appearances.

"Well," said the new reporter at the creditors' meeting, "it's easy enough to pick out the bankrupt." "Think so?" replied the older one. "Yes; see how shabby and careworn he looks." "That's the principal creditor. The bankrupt is that man with the fur overcoat and diamonds."

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Obituary.

Ethel Lucinda, second child of John and Mary Murrill, was born March 20, 1895, and died of tonsillitis Dec. 26, 1906, aged one year, nine months and six days. Precious little Ethel closed her lovely eyes and went to heaven to live with God and dear little Leona forever, where death is not known and sorrow never comes. Our hearts cling to the dear little treasure, oh, so much. We wanted to keep her, but our Savior wanted to transplant the beautiful little bud in a fairer climate where she would unfold into a perfect flower in the paradise of God. So dear parents, don't grieve for little Ethel, but strive to meet her at the beautiful gate where she will be waiting and watching for you.

There are two little new-made graves. A spot of hallowed ground; Tread softly there, your babies sleep Beneath the little mounds.

Their infant forms will molder there. Till Jesus bids them arise. To join the blood redeemed throng, And meet Him in the skies.

Yet again we hope to meet her. When the day of life is sped. And in Heaven with joy to greet her. Where no farewell tears are shed.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	50
Oats	45
Corn	55
Flour #100	\$2.10, W. \$2.80
Meal	45 to 50
Shipstuffs (sacked)	1.30
Brain	1.15
Mixed Feed	1.20
Hay #1 ton	14.00
Irish Potatoes	60
Beans #5	67
Frying Chickens	7 to 10
Eggs #100	25
Butter #5	15 to 20
Beans #5 bushel	2.10
Bacon #5	12
Lard #5	12
Yellow #5	64
Sorghum Molasses	50
Salt #100	1.40
Honey	15
Henswax #5	20

COUNTY OFFICERS.

State Senator	J. E. BRADLEY
Representative	W. H. LEWIS
Pres. Judge 10th Dist.	J. D. MITCHELL
County Judge 1st Dist.	W. COVINGTON
County Judge 2d Dist.	C. M. HETTMAN
County Judge 3d Dist.	G. O. NATIONS
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Recorder	S. J. HENKLEY
Clerk County Court	A. LAWRENCE
Collector	C. B. DENMAN
Treasurer	W. T. HAILE
Sheriff	J. J. CROKE
Prosecuting Attorney	E. C. TUCKER
Assessor	E. R. HORTON
County Surveyor	T. H. HOLMAN
Coroner	D. G. R. PERKINS
Public Administrator	C. B. MCCLINTOCK
School Commissioner	A. H. ARKES

COURTS.

Circuit Court—C. A. Kilham, Judge—second Mondays in May, August and November.

County Court—First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court—Second Mondays in January, April, July and October.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Bertha Lewis and W. R. Lewis her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 3d day of April, 1905, and recorded in the recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 61 at Page 565, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of that part of lots 94 and 95 in survey 260 described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 95, running thence south 82° degrees east 222 feet; thence north 75° degrees east 10.15 feet; thence north 82° degrees west 322 feet; thence north 87° degrees west 252 feet; thence south 80 degrees west 222 feet; thence south 75° degrees west 84 feet, to the south line of said lot 95; thence south 82° degrees east 62 feet, to the beginning, containing 22.48 acres.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust said note is past due and remains unpaid, now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the foregoing described real estate, to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

J. W. BUCK, Trustee.

January 4, 1907.

Merrill Pipkin,

Lawyer.

Abstracter,
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Insurance
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COMIC PAGE—Last, but not least, there is a comic section in GOODALL'S FARMER, which is a source of amusement to both the old and young.

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